

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Outcome: Schools and Youth

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Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

Nationally consistent registration of teachers

Question

Nationally consistent registration of teachers was endorsed by Education Ministers in 2011.

- To what extent has this been implemented?
- What is the Department's role in monitoring implementation?
- What are the next steps in implementation?

Answer

Following agreement by education ministers, state and territory teacher regulatory authorities have implemented a nationally consistent approach to teacher registration, underpinned by the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers, in line with their responsibility for teacher registration.

The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL), on behalf of the Australian Government, has responsibility for supporting the implementation of the Teacher Standards, but does not monitor teacher registration. AITSL does, however, continue to maintain strong and collaborative working relationships with state and territory regulatory authorities, particularly in relation to the implementation of the Teacher Education Ministerial Advisory Group reforms to initial teacher education.